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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
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- Additional documents filed herewith:

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment

Our check in the amount of \$286.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the sent that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extensi of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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AMENDMENT

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DEAR SIR:

In response to the Official Action of September 25, 2000, the applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 41, and 50 as follows:

1. (Thrice amended) An adhesive tape for attaching plural objects to one another, said tape comprising a stretchable first backing layer having first and second major surfaces and first and second ends, a non-adhesive manually engageable tab portion at one of said first and second ends and facilitate stretching of said first backing layer, an adhesive surface over at least a portion of said first major

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